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For: NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSG, AND STMST PROTEIN
AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

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Dear Madam:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 17, 2003 (Paper No. 9), Applicants hereby elect Group 9, drawn to isolated DNA sequences encoding human STMST-1 polypeptides, host cells, kits comprising said sequences, and methods of expressing said sequences (claims 1-7, 12, 18, and 51-54). This election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in other applications in the event a generic claim is not found allowable.

This paper is being filed timely as a request for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional

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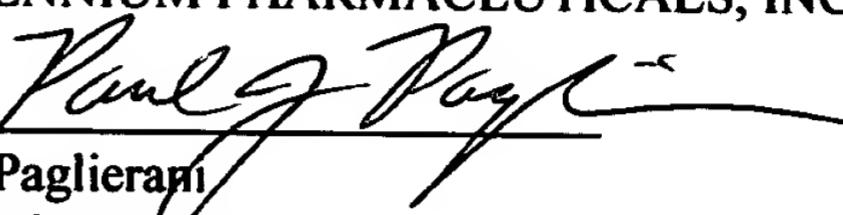
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extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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